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Sir:

This is a request for filing a Continuation application under 37 CFR 1.60, parent not abandoned of pending prior application  
 Serial No. 07/902,191 filed on 06/22/92 of Gerard Chauvel, Francis Aussedat, and Pierre Calippe for Protocol Processor  
Intended for the Execution of a Collection of Instructions in a Reduced Number of Operations.

1. ☒ Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed and an affidavit or declaration verifying that it is a true copy. (See 7 and 7a for drawing requirements.)
2. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS, AS FILED, LESS ANY CLAIMS  
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		NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	BASIC FEE \$ 770.00
Total Claims	<u>1</u>	- 20 =	<u>0</u>	x \$22 =	<u>\$ 00.00</u>
Independent Claims	<u>1</u>	- 3 =	<u>0</u>	x \$80 =	<u>\$ 00.00</u>
<u>    </u> Multiple Dependent Claims (A fixed surcharge, regardless of the number of such claims.)				x\$230 =	<u>          </u>
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3. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0668. **This form is submitted in triplicate.**
4.      A check in the amount of \$      is enclosed.
5. ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 2-5 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
6. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This is a continuation of application Serial No. 07/902,191, filed 06/22/92.
- 7a.      New formal drawings are enclosed.
- 7b. ☒ Priority of application Serial No. 9107985 filed on 06/27/91 in Protocol Processor Intended for the Execution of a Collection of Instructions in a Reduced Number of Operations is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

- 7c.     The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No.            filed           .
8.   X   The prior application is assigned of record to Texas Instruments. Reel       , Frame       .
9.   X   The power of attorney in the prior application is to (Name, Reg. No. and Address):  
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- 9a.   X   The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- 9b.     Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- 9c.   X   Address all future communications to (Name, Reg. No. and Address):  
Ronald O. Neerings, Reg. No. 34,227  
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10.   X   A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.
11.   X   I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 07/902,191 as originally filed on 06/22/92.

The undersigned declare further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

July 10, 1997  
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